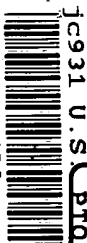


02/28/02



1c931 U.S. PTO

03-05-02

AIRE

PTO/SB/50 (02-01)  
Approved for use through 01/31/2004. OMB 0651-0033  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Address to:

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Reissue  
Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No.

L3440/268829

First Named Inventor

Edwin C. Tucker

Original Patent Number

5,779,407

Original Patent Issue Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

07/14/1998

Express Mail Label No.

EL670009348US

## APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

(Check applicable box)



Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent  
format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  
(PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix)  
or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes  
to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS  
Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



Customer Number or Bar Code Label

(In:



e label here)

or ☐ Correspondence address below

Name

John S. Pratt

23370

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Address

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP

Suite 2800, 1100 Peachtree Street

Zip Code

30309

City

Atlanta

State

Georgia

Fax

404-541-3348

Country

USA

Telephone

404-815-6367

NAME (Print/Type)

John S. Pratt

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

29,476

Signature

Date

02/28/2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Reissue, Washington, DC 20231.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edwin C. Tucker  
Michael S. McGuire  
Leonard G. Lee  
John S. Lynn

Reissue Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 5,779,407  
issued July 14, 1998

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Serial No.: 08/791,818

Filed: January 30, 1997

For: ROUTER TABLE FENCE SYSTEM

Assigned to: Lee Valley Tools, Ltd.

Attorney Docket No. L3440/268829

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,779,407, entitled "Router Table Fence System," issued on July 14, 1998, and naming as inventors Edwin C. Tucker, Michael S. McGuire, Leonard G. Lee, and John S. Lynn.

Enclosed behind correspondingly-numbered tabs are the following:

1. Specification, claims, and drawings.

A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,779,407 is enclosed.

2. Clean copy of drawings.

3. Executed declaration.
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Assignee's Consent to Reissue and Certification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.172(a).
6. Proof of Ownership of Assignee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
7. Information Disclosure Statement.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed, with accompanying PTO Form 1449 and copies of the documents identified therein.

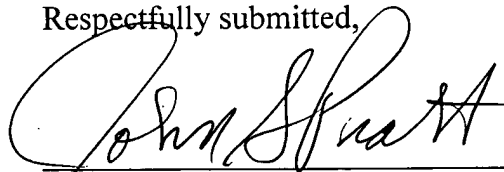
8. Fee Calculation Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h), (i) and (j).

Duplicate copies of the fee calculation sheet PTO form PTO/SB/56 are enclosed for accounting purposes.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,274 to cover the fees associated with the filing of this reissue application by a large entity, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h), (i), and (j).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) and under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 accrued by filing this reissue application and during the entire pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855. We enclose duplicate copies of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,



John S. Pratt, Registration No. 29,476  
Attorney for Assignee

OF COUNSEL:  
KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP  
Suite 2800  
1100 Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4530  
(404) 815-6367

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## REISSUE APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Docket Number (Optional)  
LV131RE L3440/268829

## Claims as Filed - Part 1

Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
(A)	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 45	**** 25 =	x \$ _____ =	or	x \$18 =	450
(C)	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 4	* 1 =	x \$ _____ =		x \$ 84 =	84
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h)) \$ _____						\$ 740	
Total Filing Fee \$ _____						OR	\$ 1274

## Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
					Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	***	MINUS	**	* =	x \$ _____ =		x \$ _____ =	
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	***	MINUS	*****	=	x \$ _____ =		x \$ _____ =	
Total Additional Fee \$ _____						OR	\$ _____	

\* If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), Write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid For" is less than 20, Write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* After any cancellation of claims.

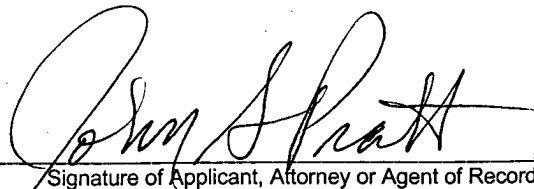
\*\*\*\* If "A" is greater than 20, use (B - A); if "A" is 20 or less, use (B - 20).

\*\*\*\*\* "Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid For" or Number of Independent Claims in Patent (C).

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,274.00 to cover the filing / additional fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

02/28/02

Date


  
Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent of Record

John S. Pratt, Reg. No. 29,746

Typed or printed name

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edwin C. Tucker  
Michael S. McGuire  
Leonard G. Lee  
John S. Lynn

Reissue Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 5,779,407  
issued July 14, 1998

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Serial No.: 08/791,818

Filed: January 30, 1997

For: ROUTER TABLE FENCE SYSTEM

Assigned to: Lee Valley Tools, Ltd.

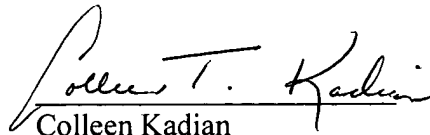
February 27, 2002  
Attorney Docket No. L3440/268829

BOX REISSUE  
Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)**

"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number: EL670009348US

I hereby certify that this REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM AND ALL DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO THEREIN are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to BOX REISSUE, Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

  
Colleen Kadian

Date: 28 February 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edwin C. Tucker  
Michael S. McGuire  
Leonard G. Lee  
John S. Lynn

Reissue Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 5,779,407  
issued July 14, 1998

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Serial No.: 08/791,818

Filed: January 30, 1997

For: ROUTER TABLE FENCE SYSTEM

Assigned to: Lee Valley Tools, Ltd.

Attorney Docket No. L3440/268829

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ASSIGNEE'S CONSENT TO REISSUE AND CERTIFICATION**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.172, the undersigned Assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,779,407 hereby assents to the filing of the accompanying reissue application therefore, and further assents to the filing of the reissue declaration by the inventor thereof.

Reissue Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 5,779,407  
Filed: January 30, 1997

The Assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
LEE VALLEY TOOLS LTD.

By: Leonard G. Lee  
Title: President

Date: Feb. 25/02

10092450-022502

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edwin C. Tucker  
Michael S. McGuire  
Leonard G. Lee  
John S. Lynn

Reissue Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 5,779,407  
issued July 14, 1998

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Serial No.: 08/791,818

Filed: January 30, 1997

For: ROUTER TABLE FENCE SYSTEM

Assigned to: Lee Valley Tools, Ltd.

Attorney Docket No. L3440/268829

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF ASSIGNEE**

Sir:

Lee Valley Tools Ltd. ("Assignee") is the assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,779,407, entitled "Router Table Fence System," issued on July 14, 1998, and naming as inventors Edwin C. Tucker, Michael S. McGuire, Leonard G. Lee, and John S. Lynn. Documentary evidence of Assignee's interest, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), is located on the Patent and Trademark Office recordation of

Reissue Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 5,779,407  
Filed: January 30, 1997

assignments at Reel 8551, Frame 0877. Moreover, a copy of both the executed  
assignment document and notice of recordation of the assignment is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE VALLEY TOOLS LTD.

By: Leonard G. Lee  
Title: President

Date:

